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Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany in 1879. His parents were German Jews.

In 1880 when Einstein was 1 yr old his parents moved to Munich. There they lived until Einstein was 15

In school in those days were almost like being in the Army; a great deal of military drill & lots of memory work. He was bored. His teachers thought he was slow

and stupid. The students studied Latin and Greek. When he was 12, an uncle showed him a geometry book. Now he was interested. He began to read all the mathematics and science books he could find. He also loved the violin. His father had him taking violin lessons since he was 6. When he was 13, he began to appreciate this. He kept on playing the violin all his life.